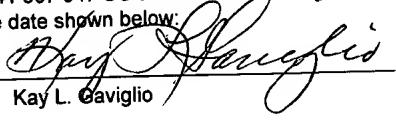


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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 25, 1998, of the Primary Examiner Prouty.

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